

In the Supreme Court of the State of Alaska

Douglas Galipeau,
Appellant,

v.

Briana Bixby and Mei-Lani Bixby,
Appellees.

Supreme Court No. **S-17365**

Notice

Public Health Protection
Guidelines for Supreme Court Oral
Arguments in light of COVID-19

Date of Notice: **March 19, 2020**

Trial Court Case No. **3VA-17-00021CI**

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic and the State of Alaska's Public Health Disaster Emergency Declaration signed on March 11, 2020, and in order to protect the public health under current local, state, and federal guidance to limit public gatherings, the Alaska Supreme Court will follow the following procedures for the oral arguments currently scheduled in March and April:

1. The public and media may attend by video feed. Alaska Supreme Court oral arguments held in Anchorage are live-streamed on Gavel Alaska by KTOO. They are also archived on the KTOO website after the live argument and may be viewed at any time. To view an argument, direct your web browser to ktoo.org/gavel.
2. The attorneys and those parties wishing to appear must attend by telephone, following these instructions: no later than 15 minutes prior to your scheduled argument time of 10:00AM dial **1-800-768-2983**; enter conference code **2640609#**; you will be asked to press the star key if you are the leader—**do not press the star key**. If you dial in before the court


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does, you will be placed on hold and should hear music. Hold the line until the clerk gives you further instructions.

As an alternative, parties and counsel may want to consider waiving oral argument. If oral argument is waived by all parties, the Supreme Court will confer on the case at the next available conference. If you ask for an argument to be rescheduled, it will likely be postponed indefinitely.

Any requests related to this notice must be filed by **noon on Friday, March 20, 2020**. The court will accept filing via email to pleadings@akcourts.us.

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